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Applicant : Yousuke Yamada
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 12, 2002, be extended for two months to and including January 12, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$410 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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